

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 597**

Relating to: possession of a firearm by a licensee in a place of worship located on the grounds of a private school.

By Representatives Pronschinske, Allen, Brandtjen, Callahan, Edming, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Rozar, Schraa and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Wanggaard, Bernier, Felzkowski and Nass.

October 04, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

December 08, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Tauchen.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Treig Pronschinski - 92nd Assembly District
- Al Marsch - Grace Community Church
- Thomas Leager - WI Gun Owners

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Roger Roth - Senate District 19
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Bob Welch - WI Firearm Owners

##### Registrations Against

- Barbra Sella - WI Catholic Conference

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 05, 2022 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield,  
Spiros, Knodl, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and  
McGuire.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Brooks and Schraa.

Moved by Representative Summerfield, seconded by  
Representative Vorpagel that **Assembly Bill 597** be recommended  
for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representative Swearingen; Representatives  
Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen,  
Summerfield, Spiros and Knodl.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and  
McGuire.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

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Taylor Corkran  
Committee Clerk